

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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July 2, 1991

Mr. Lon Thomas Thomas American Stone 4040 South 300 West Murray, Utah 84107

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Re: Reclamation Plans for the Mine and Mill Sites, Aragonite Mine and Mill, M/045/031, Tooele County, Utah

The Division received your reclamation plans for the mill and mine sites on June 28, 1991. These plans included maps delineating the five-acre areas where you will conduct mining operations, as well as the areas which need to be reclaimed in accordance with the Board Order.

Prior to approving the reclamation plans, the Division and the BLM will review them and request any additions and corrections needed to comply with the deadlines in the Board Order and to ensure that reclamation is satisfactorily completed. A field inspection is also being scheduled with you for July 12, 1991 to ensure that the maps of the disturbed areas are complete and accurate.

Because the plans and maps were submitted by June 30, 1991, there is no requirement to cease mining and milling operations at this time. However, any additional delays in finalizing the reclamation plans or conducting the required reclamation may result in cessation of mining and milling and immediate reclamation of the entire mine and mill site areas.

Thank you for submitting the plans and maps. If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Hedberg or Lowell Braxton.

Best regards,

Dianne R. Nielson

Director

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